

COLLECTORS, SHERIFFS, SECURITIES, &c.

RELIEF OF.

HENRY R. ATKINSON.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Allegany county to levy one hundred and forty-three dollars for Henry R. Atkinson, of Allegany county, balance of jail fees, for commitments of one hundred and forty-three prisoners to the jail of Allegany county, during his sheriffalty.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Allegany county, in opposition to the practice prevailing for over thirty years past, refused to levy for Henry R. Atkinson, late Sheriff of that county, the usual commitment fee of two dollars and a half for each prisoner committed to the jail of said county, on process issued by the State of Maryland, on the pretence that there was no express law of this State authorizing them to levy more than fifty cents for each commitment; *and whereas*, the daily allowance of twenty-five cents for keeping each of such prisoners, and the commitment fee of fifty cents for committing each of same, are too small, as credibly represented, to cover the actual expense of keeping and feeding the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Allegany county, are hereby authorized to levy for Henry R. Atkinson, late Sheriff of said county, one hundred and forty-three dollars, for the balance of the usual commitment fees due him, for committing one hundred and forty-three prisoners to the jail of Allegany county, during his sheriffalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Allegany county are hereby authorized to levy for the use of Henry R. Atkinson, late Sheriff of Allegany county, a sum sufficient, with what has been paid, to make the sum of thirty-five cents per day, for board for all prisoners in jail, and fed by said late Sheriff, during the term of his sheriffalty.

SEC. 3 *And be it enacted*, That section one hundred and fifty-nine of Article one of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Allegany county, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

159. He shall be entitled to thirty-five cents per day for each prisoner committed to the jail of said county; and for the following sums for taking convicts to the Penitentiary, to wit: when a single convict is taken, forty dollars; when two are taken together, thirty dollars each; when more than two, twenty-five dollars each; to be levied as other county charges are.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.